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## DEAD HORSES AND LEAVES EATEN BY STARVING FOLKS IN MEXICO CITY, IS REPORT

Washington, Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the re-occupation of Mexico City by Carranza's army under General Gonzales reached the state department today from American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz. A message to the American Red Cross from Mexico City says there have been cases of death and collapse from starvation in the capital.

The Red Cross message was from Charles J. O'Connor, the society's relief agent at Mexico City.

"Fishes are already prohibitive," it said. "There is practically no corn in the city. Some people are eating leaves, grass, dead horses and mules."

Consul Silliman's message said Mexico City was occupied by the Gonzales forces Friday night, "on urgent orders of General Carranza," and added:

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## SIXTY THOUSAND GARMENT MAKERS IN STRIKE VOTE

New York, Aug. 2.—The climax of the deadlock between 60,000 workers on women's garments and the manufacturers was near today with final balloting on the question of delegating to labor leaders the power to call a general strike tomorrow, if expedient. Twenty thousand workers, it was estimated, were voting today, the other 40,000 having cast their ballots yesterday and Saturday.

Most of the workers are women and girls. Negotiations between workers and manufacturers have dragged on for more than three weeks, the medium of adjustment being Mayor Mitchell's council of conciliation.

A week ago a settlement appeared to be in sight. Then there was published a statement attributed to labor leaders, saying that the workers had won a victory on the question of an employer's right to discharge a workman. To this interpretation the manufacturers took exception, and another crisis was precipitated.

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## DROP PROSECUTION OF DR. MARTIN IN FAIRFIELD COURT

Judge Decides Town Has No Jurisdiction Over Veterinary's Case.

(Special to The Farmer)  
Fairfield, Aug. 2.—The action against Dr. R. D. Martin, Bridgeport veterinarian, brought by the mother of Miss Ida Collett of the Stratford district, was dropped in the Fairfield town court this morning when Judge Bacon Wakeman decided that Fairfield has no jurisdiction over the case.

It was the contention of Jacob Klein, counsel for Dr. Martin and Miss Annie Lennox, who were charged with having advised a criminal operator such as all the evidence of the complainant's deals with occurrences in New York and Bridgeport, the case could not be tried in Fairfield. His contention was upheld by Judge Wakeman.

It is possible complaint will be made to the Bridgeport prosecuting authorities by Mrs. Collett.

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## BANK CASHIER, STENOGRAPHER AND COIN GONE

Englewood, N. J., Aug. 2.—For 19 years A. Cornelius, Jr., has been cashier of the Citizens' National Bank here, and has been one of the leading business men of the town. He is 48 years old, and has a wife and three children, the oldest daughter being married. There was, then, much surprise when it was learned on Friday that he had disappeared, and when it became known that there was a shortage of about \$2,000 in the bank's funds.

At the same time Miss Loretta Adelga, who had been Mr. Cornelius' stenographer for about five years, but left a month ago to take a position with the Englewood Board of Trade, also disappeared. The girl's family are convinced that she has gone away with her former employer, and her mother said that the girl had resigned four or five times on account of the attacks which she said Cornelius was paying to her, though she had been on friendly terms with his family.

"Every time she quit," said Mrs. Adelga, who lives in Rochelle Park. "Mr. Cornelius drove out to our house in his automobile and persuaded her to come back to work. Once he even brought his wife with him. So every time she went back. A month ago she resigned to go to the Englewood Board of Trade because it was said the bank wanted a man stenographer. Mr. Cornelius gave her a recommendation which obtained the new place for her."

Clinton H. Blake, president of the bank, admitted that the cashier had been missing since Wednesday night, and that experts had discovered the errors in the bank's books. "The bank, however," said Mr. Blake, "is not affected at all. Mr. Cornelius was bonded, of course, and the bank's securities are kept in New York, where he had no access to them. We have not put the matter in the hands of the police, for we still hope that he will come to his senses if his own accord. Now that he and the girl have both disappeared we are beginning to hear stories of his attentions to her. We have always found her a very efficient employee."

Mrs. Cornelius and her younger daughter, who have been staying at Camp Englewood, their bungalow on Greenwood Lake, were not aware of the disappearance of the cashier until yesterday afternoon, when his son, an employee of a New York bank, came out and told them about it.

Miss Adelga went to her work as usual on Wednesday, and telephoned home last night that she was going to stay with a friend in Englewood. The first news that her family received of her disappearance came on Friday, when President Bell of the Englewood Board of Trade wired to them asking what had become of her.

Hughes Returns To City Hall First Time Since Mishap

Frank J. Hughes, president of the board of assessors, was at the city hall today for the first time since the automobile accident in which he was injured last May. An automobile driven by Hugh F. Keegan, in which President Hughes was riding was rammed at Central and Connecticut avenues by a car driven by George Burns, president of the Burns Co. Mr. Hughes was thrown from the car with such force that he was rendered unconscious. At one time fears for his recovery were entertained. Mr. Hughes is now obliged to use a cane in walking about.

OBITUARY

GEORGE BOUGSTEN

George Bougsten, an old resident of this city, died Saturday at 42 Sumner street in his 79th year. Hawley, Wilmot & Reynolds have charge of the funeral arrangements.

CORNELIUS BREEN

The funeral of Cornelius, the six-years-old son of Patrick and Margaret Breen, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his parents, on Surf avenue, Stratford. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

HORACE S. WEDGE

Horace S. Wedge died yesterday afternoon at his home in Long Hill in his 79th year. Mr. Wedge was well known in the city where he has resided many years. His widow and a number of other relatives survive him.

THOMAS E. DUFFY

Thomas E. Duffy, an old time resident of this city, died Saturday night at his home, 405 Myrtle avenue. Surviving him are his widow, a son, William E. Duffy, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Meisse, and a brother, James Duffy.

JOHN HURLEY

John Hurley died last night at his home, 159 Seaview avenue, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hurley was well known in this city where he had resided for the past 12 years, having come here from Fall River, Mass. He was employed at the City Ice & Coal Co. and was a member of Court Little John, F. of A., of Fall River, and a devoted member of St. Mary's church of this city.

HERMAN WAKEMAN

Herman Wakeman, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his home, 1074 Iranistan avenue, after a lingering illness. Mr. Wakeman, who was 85 years old, was born in Fairfield, the eldest son of the late Captain Eli Wakeman of that town. When a young man he started in the tailoring business on Main street, this city, continuing until 12 years ago, when he sold out to Towle & Kohlmeier. Since then he devoted his entire time to his real estate. He was a member of the Washington Park M. E. church and of Corinthian lodge, No. 104, F. and A. M. Surviving Mr. Wakeman are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. William E. Mansfield, of New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Sherman, of Easton, and a brother, Eli Wakeman, of Westport.

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Some news tomorrow of the lots in detail, but only a small showing; just examples.

Each lot told in the newspapers will stand for a lot of other bargains.

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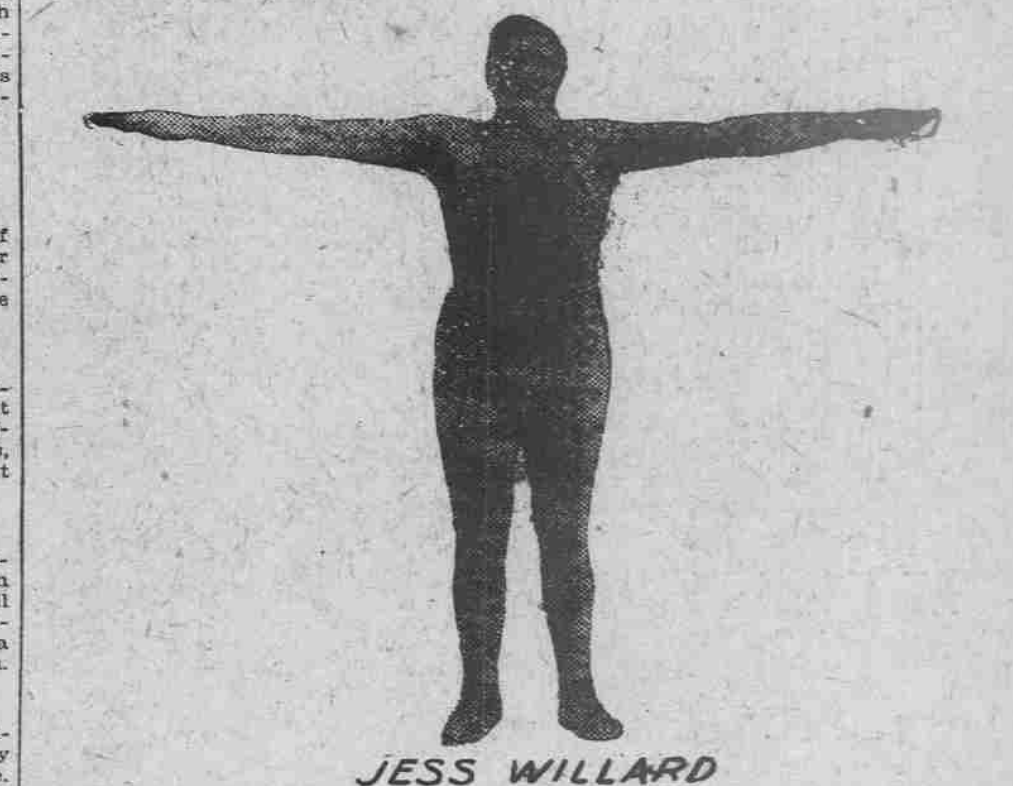
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Champion Whose Famous "One-Two" Punch Expunged Jack Johnson Performs With 101 Ranch Show—Parade Attracts Hundreds To Center of City.



Forty-seven redskins bit the dust!" Several hundred small boys murmured this to themselves this morning when the big parade of the "One-Two" show proceeded through the center of the city. Memories of the feats performed by Alkali Ike, Deerfoot and other persons whose sole occupation in life was killing Indians, were recalled to the Bridgeport youths by the actual appearance of vari-painted red men. Feather-bedecked Indians, cowgirls, nonchalant cowboys, several bands, clowns and scores of handsome horses were in the parade. The old stage coach, somewhat the worse for wear was in line. Impressive as a reminder of other days which never will return, were the long horns, Texas steers, and the big Buffalo which is practically extinct in a wild state in this country. In fact every person in the parade, and there were more than 200, was a feature. The Indian costumes have been designed with such realism that a spectator felt instinctively that this was the west in all its glory of the past. There were comic features, too. A visit to the enclosure at the grounds gives the impression that 101 Ranch is not only the biggest of them all, but the most carefully conducted. Everywhere men are painting out scars from the wagons; repairing a torn tent or driving a nail here and there in some of the outfit. It has the stamp of newness, although has traveled extensively. But one would think that the outfit was brand new. And it is a big outfit. It would take a champion runner more than 10 seconds to run the length of the main tents, which are more than a hundred yards long, and include more than 20,000 square feet of canvas. The arrangement of these tents in such as to afford the fullest view of the whole show, with an open area between. In this space which the management says is one of the most suitable for ever had is set a genuine Indian village with tepees and all the fixings, while in the center takes place the wild western scenes patterned after those enacted in the early history of the plains. The show features are for the most part new, and all but one is shown the operator of one department having been taken ill and rendered unable to appear. There are three and strange creatures among them: the rectangulums, so called from the squareness of its head and jaws; fat ladies of alarming proportions; midgits, slimy snakes and their fearless charmers, wild men, dancers, Negro minstrel, and in fact, if there is anything that goes with a circus that is not up at the circus grounds today it is so unimportant as to call for no comment. The big champion, Jess Willard, is, of course, the greatest feature of the 101 Ranch. He was at the afternoon performance and will be there tonight.

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## VIRGINIA SCHOONER HERE TO GET NEW MARINE EQUIPMENT

The schooner "Mille Frank" of Newport News, Virginia, Capt. H. C. Chapman, is at the dock of the Bridgeport Motor Co., Inc.

Capt. Chapman is having the schooner equipped with complete machinery for hoisting sails, handling cargo, operating anchor windlass, etc. This will be operated by one of the very latest model F. H. B. Bridgeport stationary gasoline motors.

Distinguished medical men, who have served the cause of humanity in all armies, have formed the medical board.

The first Brazilian beef ever shipped to the United States arrived at New York on Saturday.